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Judge Phyllis J. Hamilton
United States District Court for the
Northern District of California
Courtroom 3, 17th Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Ace INA Insurance v. Lufthansa German Airlines, et al.

U.S.D.C. No.: C045187 FMS PJH

Our Ref: 5717.33

Dear Judge Hamilton:

This case has settled. One defendant, LCE, has already been dismissed. I expect to dismiss the other defendant, Lufthansa, as soon as we have completed the exchange of documents and funds, which the parties expect will be done in less than two weeks.

Accordingly, we request that the Case Management Conference set for September 8 be vacated.

Thank you.



Very Truly Yours,

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